

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics (49-3023)

Associated Occupation: Outdoor Power Equipment and Other Small Engine Mechanics (49-3053)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 92

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Mechanical	6.8	18.5	20.8	> Current knowledge level is likely sufficient
Sales and Marketing	5.2	8.8	7.4	< Expanded education and/or training may be required
Economics and Accounting	4.4	7.1	3.2	<< Extensive education and/or training may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Repairing	3.4	11.9	12.7	0 Current skill level may be sufficient
Equipment Maintenance	3.5	11.5	11.6	0 Current skill level may be sufficient
Troubleshooting	4.5	11.5	11.4	0 Current skill level may be sufficient
Operation Monitoring	6.6	10.2	10.9	0 Current skill level may be sufficient
Quality Control Analysis	5.9	9.8	10.4	0 Current skill level may be sufficient
Operation and Control	5.4	9.5	11.1	> Skill level is likely sufficient
Equipment Selection	3.3	7.8	9.4	> Skill level is likely sufficient

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Abilities

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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Control Precision	6.6	11.4	13.5	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient
Finger Dexterity	7.6	11.4	12.6	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient
Manual Dexterity	6.5	10.8	12.4	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient
Arm-Hand Steadiness	6.8	10.7	12.2	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient
Visualization	7.5	10.6	11.4	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Multilimb Coordination	6.0	10.0	12.0	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient
Extent Flexibility	4.8	8.7	14.4	>>	Current ability level is likely more than sufficient
Wrist-Finger Speed	3.2	6.4	5.3	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 90

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Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity
Adhere to safety procedures	12
Align or adjust clearances of mechanical components or parts	72
Assemble, dismantle, or reassemble equipment or machinery	70
Conduct tests to locate mechanical system malfunction	71
Determine installation, service, or repair needed	58
Diagnose mechanical problems in machinery or equipment	65
Estimate time or cost for installation, repair, or construction projects	54
Fabricate, assemble, or disassemble manufactured products by hand	11
Inspect machinery or equipment to determine adjustments or repairs needed	42
Maintain repair records	65
Move or fit heavy objects	8
Overhaul vehicle major operating units, such as engines or transmissions	84
Perform safety inspections in industrial, manufacturing or repair setting	32
Read schematics	34
Read work order, instructions, formulas, or processing charts	9
Repair or replace malfunctioning or worn mechanical components	62
Set up and operate variety of machine tools	62
Test mechanical products or equipment	56
Understand service or repair manuals	40

Use electrical or electronic test devices or equipment	40
Use electronic calibration devices	68
Use engine diagnostic equipment	82
Use hand or power tools	2
Use knowledge of metric system	39
Use machine tools in installation, maintenance, or repair	72
Use oral or written communication techniques	1
Use precision measuring devices in mechanical repair work	61
Use voltmeter, ammeter, or ohmmeter	52

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus
Occupation to Associated
Occupation: n/a

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Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
Tools and technology data is unavailable for one or both occupations.	

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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